

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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DARRELL LAMONT BROADMAX,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOMMY WILSON, STEVEN BOEHM,  
OFFICER SQUAD 2151 VANERDEN,  
EDWARD WALL and DOC AGENT REIF,

Defendants.

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ORDER

13-cv-533-bbc

Plaintiff Darrell Broadmax has submitted a proposed complaint. He asks for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has supported his request with an affidavit of indigency. The factors for determining whether plaintiff qualifies for indigent status are:

- From plaintiff's annual gross income, the court subtracts \$3,700 for each dependent excluding the plaintiff.
- If the balance is less than \$16,000, the plaintiff may proceed without any prepayment of fees and costs.
- If the balance is greater than \$16,000 but less than \$32,000, the plaintiff must prepay half the fees and costs.
- If the balance is greater than \$32,000, the plaintiff must prepay all fees and costs.
- Substantial assets or debts require individual consideration.

In this case, plaintiff is unemployed and has no monthly income. He has no dependents and no assets, and relies on his family for food and shelter. I find plaintiff to be indigent. Therefore, he may proceed without any prepayment of fees or costs.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Darrell Broadmax's complaint is taken under advisement. As soon as the court's calendar permits, plaintiff's complaint will be screened pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to determine whether the case must be dismissed either because the complaint is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief. Plaintiff will be

notified promptly when such a decision has been made. In the meantime, if plaintiff needs to communicate with the court about this case, he should be sure to write the case number shown above on his communication.

Entered this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
PETER OPPENEER  
Magistrate Judge